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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *ex rel.*) Case No. C 05-3004 CRB (JSC)
STROM)
Plaintiff,)
v.)
SCIOS, INC. and JOHNSON & JOHNSON)
Defendants.)

1 Plaintiffs, the United States of America and Relator Joe Strom, and Defendants, Scios,
2 Inc. and Johnson & Johnson, respectfully submit this Joint Status Report.

3 1. On January 7, 2013, the Court issued an order based on the parties' stipulation to
4 continue the stay of this case.

5 2. A status conference is scheduled for April 12, 2013.

6 3. As we have previously reported, the United States and Defendants have reached an
7 agreement in principle on settling the above-captioned case.

8 4. The parties are continuing to negotiate the terms of the resolution of this matter.

9 Since the last status report, progress has been made but the parties need additional time to
10 complete the process and request that the Court reschedule the April 12, 2013 status conference
11 to May 24, 2013, with another status report due on May 17, 2013.

12 5. Should the settlement be resolved prior to May 24, 2013, the parties will so
13 notify the Court.

14 Respectfully submitted,

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28 **ORDER**

29 Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED. The status conference currently scheduled
30 for April 12, 2013 at 8:30 a.m. shall be vacated and rescheduled for May 24, 2013 at 8:30 a.m.
31 A joint status report is due no later than May 17, 2013. The previous stay entered in the case
32 continues.

33 Dated: April 10, 2013

